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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: COVERAGE OF NON-ALIGNED COORDINATION
COMMITTEE CONFERENCE AT ALGIERS

1. WE ARE GEARING UP FOR COVERAGE OF FORTHCOMING NON-ALIGNED
COORDINATION COMMITTEE (NACC) MEETING ALGIERS MAY 28 - JUNE 1
AND HAVE BEGUN PRELIMINARY SOUNDINGS WITH EMBASSIES OF
MEMBER COUNTRIES. HAVE AGREED WITH BRITISH EMBASSY THAT WE
WILL SHARE RESOURCES AND INFORMATION AND ARE TO MEET NEXT
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WEEK TO AGREE ON DIVISION OF LABOR AND TARGETS.

2. FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF NACC HAVE EMBASSIES HERE: CUBA, INDIA, KUWAIT, MALI, PERU, SENEGAL, SOMALIA, SYRIA, YUGOSLAVIA AND ZAIRE. ON PRINCIPLE OF LEAVING NO STONE UNTURNED WE WILL HAVE CONTACT WITH EACH OF THESE (EXCEPT CUBA) BUT WILL CONCENTRATE ON SYRIAN, SOMALI AND SENEGALESE, WHILE BRITISH WILL CONCENTRATE ON INDIAN AND YUGOSLAV.

3. CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT CLUB DES PINS, SOME 40 MINUTES TO THE WEST OF ALGIERS. WE ASSUME ALGERIANS WILL FOLLOW THEIR NORMAL PRACTICE OF ISOLATING DELEGATIONS FROM DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND CONTACT WILL BE DIFFICULT. NEVERTHELESS, AS OF POSSIBLE UTILITY, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FROM ADDRESSEE POSTS AS SOON AS AVAILABLE LIST OF MEMBERS OF DELEGATION AND INDICATION AS TO WHETHER WE SHOULD BE ON LOOKOUT FOR ANY OF THEM AS CONTACTS. THERE WILL PROBABLY BE ONE RECEPTION-BUFFET GIVEN AT CLUB DES PINS DURING WHICH I MAY HAVE CHANCE MEET HEADS OF DELEGATIONS (PRESUMABLY FOREIGN MINISTERS IN MOST CASES).

3. LOCAL PRESS CORPS SMALL BUT HAS ACCESS WE DO NOT ENJOY; WE ARE TRYING LINE UP FRIENDLY ONES. SUGGEST USIS SEND VOA CORRESPONDENT HERE TO COVER CONFERENCE. WE WILL ATTEMPT GET ACCREDITATION FOR HIM AND IF HE CAN GET INTO CONFERENCE SITE THIS COULD PROVE VERY USEFUL CHANNEL. HE MUST BE ABLE SPEAK FRENCH VERY WELL. PAO SUGGESTS JOHN BUE FROM VOA PARIS COME DOWN.

4. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT GIVE ALL ADDRESSEES INDICATION AS TO PRIORITIES OF INFORMATION NEEDS, I.E., WHAT IS IT DEPARTMENT MOST WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT CONFERENCE?

5. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE WHETHER IT IS GOING SEND MULTILATERAL EXPERT HERE TO HELP US. HE SHOULD BE FRENCH SPEAKER; OTHERWISE WILL BE HELPLESS.
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